

Name _____

G'day Mate!

- ✿ Although Australians speak English, they say some things very differently than Americans. Look at the glossary of Australian words below. Then, use at least eight of the sayings in a short story about a trip to Australia.

Australian Glossary:

g'day—good day, hello

Oz—Australia

mate—a friend

tucker—food

biscuits (bikkie)—cookies

ta—thank you

fair dinkum—the truth, true

barbie—a barbecue

lolly water—soft drinks

boomer—a big kangaroo

joey—baby kangaroo

beaut—great or beauty

jumper—sweater

joggers—running shoes

petrol station—gas station

cool drink—soda pop

sussed—figured out

arvo—afternoon

How ya goin?—How are you?

tea—a drink or dinner

brekky—breakfast

snaggers—sausages

sangers—sandwich

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